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## ROADWAY: 500 Block Fox Chase Road

### SPEED SURVEY

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**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 500 block of Fox Chase Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Shady Lane to the east and Los Angeles Ave. to the west. It is located in the Hollywood section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south sides of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted with a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter is attached to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speed data. Crash data was obtained from the closest two intersections (Shady Lane to the east and Los Angeles Ave. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at either intersection during this 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Fox Chase Rd. showed that 0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Fox Chase Rd. was 36 MPH. 12589 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Fox Chase Rd. The average speed was 31 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed cart will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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